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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/731,433

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Status of Application: PendingExaminer: Obeid, Fahd A.
Group Art Unit: 3627

Tentative Participants:

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Date of Interview: March 13, 2008

Scheduled Time: 2:00 PM

Type of Interview Requested:

- ☒
- Telephonic
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- ☐
- Personal
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- ☐
- Video Conference

Exhibit to be Shown or Demonstrated?

- ☐
- Yes
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- ☒
- No

If yes, provide brief description:

Issues to be Discussed

| Issues (Rej., Obj. etc.) | Claims/Fig. #s | Reference | Agreed | Not Agreed |
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| 1. Rej. | 1-10, 12-28, and 30-38 | King, Stout | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Rej. | 11 and 29 | King, Stout, NPL | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Applicants' representative will discuss the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 112 and 103. In particular, Applicants' representative will discuss how the applied reference fails to teach or suggest the combination of features recited in the claims. Applicants thank the Examiner for granting this interview request.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on: _____.

Note: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the Examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01). This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR § 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

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